

Median Iris Society Seed Sale

How to Order: To order, send an email to KimRieniets@gmail.com. Include your name and full shipping address. Please order by item description. Unless otherwise noted, 1 packet of each item is available. When I receive your order, I will contact you to confirm the availability of your seeds and make payment arrangements. Seeds are \$2 per 10-seed packet plus \$10 shipping and handling for US orders (or \$30 for orders to Canada). One packet of 100 open pollinated/unknown parentage seeds are included as a “free with purchase” item in every order.

Available inventory as of 12/1/2024 listed below

Description	Donor
Dedicated SDB x unknown	Jean and Jim Morris (2 packets)
(Bundle of Love BB x Wine a Bit SDB) x unknown	Jean and Jim Morris (3 packets)
Stunt Double SDB x unknown	Jean and Jim Morris (3 packets)
Panama Hattie TB x Iris pumila yellow MDB	Kimberly Rieniets
Uncommon Art SDB x Iris pumila yellow MDB	Kimberly Rieniets
Elderberry Pie x unknown	Elizabeth Rieniets (3 packets)
Gay Geisha TB x unknown	Elizabeth Rieniets
Golden Zebra TB x unknown	Elizabeth Rieniets
Night's Edge TB x unknown	Elizabeth Rieniets
Poem of Ecstasy TB x unknown	Elizabeth Rieniets
Tropical Butterfly TB x unknown	Elizabeth Rieniets
Deborah Dances TB x unknown	Delane Langton (4 packets)
Eternal Summer SPX x unknown	Delane Langton (2 packets)

Going in Circles SDB x unknown	Delane Langton
Maui Sunrise SDB x unknown	Delane Langton
Spirit Guide SDB x unknown	Delane Langton (5 packets)

MIS SEED EXCHANGE

Dr. Kimberly Rieniets
6590 W 11th Avenue
Lakewood CO 80214

Letter to Seed Donors:

In addition to selling seed year-round, the seed exchange is currently accepting donations. Seeds from all types of median iris including SDBs, IBs, MTBs, BBs, arilbred-medians, median species, and crosses between median iris and TBs, MDBs, or species are needed. Known parentage crosses are preferred; however, open-pollinated unknown parentage seed is also

accepted, since open-pollinated seed is given away to seed sale customers as a free with purchase item.

In addition to collecting seeds, I will also welcome donations of pollen. Although pollen will not be sold through the seed exchange, I will use donated pollen to pollinate iris and I will place the resultant seeds for sale in the seed exchange. I have recently become interested in using Tall bearded pollen collected in summer and stored in the freezer over the winter for use in pollinating early spring blooming SDBs and MDBs to produce seed that will grow median iris.

GUIDELINES FOR DONATION

Send donations to:

MIS Seed Exchange
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kimrieniets@gmail.com

ALL SEEDS: Seeds of any median iris or median iris cross are welcome. All crosses made on or with medians of any type (or likely to produce median seedlings) are welcome and appreciated. Hand-pollinated (HP), bee-pollinated (BP) or self-pollinated (SP) are all appreciated. Be sure seeds are fully dry before packing!

HAND-POLLINATED CROSSES: PLEASE try to hand-pollinate irises in your garden that could possibly yield medians, either by using two clones that should yield medians or by selfing. Use the appropriate abbreviations - Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB), Intermediate Bearded (IB), Miniature Tall Bearded (MTB), Border Bearded (BB), Aril bred Median (ABM), etc. after the name or other identification.

BEE-POLLINATED: These will be seeds from a specific class of medians; please include the name/designation of the pod parent and the appropriate class abbreviation (SDB, IB, MTB, BB, ABM, SPX).

QUANTITY: Any quantity is welcome. Even if you only have a small number of seeds, please send them.

PACKAGING: Small paper envelopes are the preferred method for packaging seed. Please do not use film canisters, boxes, plastic containers, plastic envelopes, etc., as they are difficult to organize and can promote spoilage. If you wish to provide Dr. Rieniets with pollen for use in producing seeds for the MIS exchange, harvest anthers, dry for several minutes, and place anthers in a paper coin envelope labeled with iris name. Pollen from any class of bearded iris welcome. Mail within a few days of harvesting.

LABELING: Mark each envelope clearly and legibly. If the cross involves a named cultivar, please provide the name and class to which it belongs. If a parent is unnamed, please provide the seedling parentage or other identification. If the cross is from a hand pollination, mark it HP; if from a bee pollination or unknown, mark it BP; if from a self-cross, mark it SP. Be sure to include your full name, address, and email inside the mailing package for the seeds.

ESTIMATED SEED COUNT: Put an estimated seed count on every packet. If you could put the seeds in small coin envelopes, in small lots, that would be a great help! However, if you want to send each cross in a larger paper envelope, especially if there are many seeds, that's fine as well.

EXAMPLES:

Inside mailing package if I were sending in seeds:

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On each seed packet:
N=55 Seeds
Hand Pollinated Lady Emma MTB x Juvenile Joy MTB

Or

N=10 Seeds

Bee Pollinated Concertina IB x unknown

To view current inventory of seeds for sale look at the MIS Seed Sale facebook page or click this link: [MIS Seed Exchange](#)

NOTE: If you have seeds of non-median bearded or beardless Iris species, please send these to the SIGNA Seed Exchange. Please check <http://www.signal.org/index.pl?SeedXchg> for details. If you have seeds likely to produce MDBs (dwarf bearded iris) please email seedsale@dwarfirissociety.org or see <https://www.dwarfirissociety.org/seedsale.html>

Thank you!

Kimberly Rieniets D.O.